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Trial & Error

February 27 is Mardi gras; which means Shrove Tuesday; in some circles a day of carnival. All of us associate the Mardi gras with New Orleans. I hope some day before I die to attend the Mardi gras in New Orleans.

February 28 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the forty day lent season which ends with Easter Sunday. What will you deny yourself?

Wasn't our snow the prettiest one that you have seen in many moons? Children everywhere were having such a wonderful time building snow men. I will not call any names, but a certain adult in Kenansville, stated that her grandchildren were not at home to play in the snow with her so she went in the yard and built a "snow lady" right by herself. I was not as ambitious as that.

Ann Chesmore, who works in our office, said that her nephews built a snow man eight feet tall.

Also heard a lady in town say that everytime she ate now it gave her a sore throat, so she couldn't enjoy any of that delightful snow cream.

Margaret felt cheated as they had no snow in Raleigh except a few flakes which fell and melted Saturday morning.

This is the time of year that we begin worrying about our nice early crop of wild onions. If the grass in my yard grew like the wild onions, I could never keep it mowed.

In Sunday's N & O Bugs Baringer had an article on "wild

GOLDSBORO POLICEMAN KILLED; MAGNOLIA NATIVE

Sneed To Discuss Irrigation

There are ways to reduce the labor involved in using irrigation. A thorough discussion and demonstration of some of these labor-saving methods will be discussed for Duplin County farmers Tuesday, March 5, at 2:00 p.m. in the Agricultural Building, Kenansville, N. C.

Ronald Sneed, extension irrigation specialist at North Carolina State University, will discuss a wide range of topics, all dealing with irrigation, labor and mechanization.

George Wellons, county extension agent, said anyone who is now using irrigation or is considering using it should receive considerable benefit from this meeting.

The systems to be discussed by Sneed include solid-set, sequencing, permanent, side-roll wheel, center-pivot, self-propelled and boom sprinklers.

Major emphasis will be a tour of Carolina Power and Light Company's irrigation trailer. This display con-

tains seven different exhibits explaining all phases of irrigation, how and why to irrigate and the economics of irrigation. Another exhibit will be devoted to surface and subsurface drainage.

The trailer will be located at the Agricultural Building parking lot and will be open from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m., on the day of the meeting. Steve Walker, irrigation engineer, will be available during this time to conduct visitors through the trailer and answer questions.

At the meeting, farmers will hear George Wellons discuss crops presently being grown or that could possibly be grown and made more profitable by irrigation. Kenneth Futreal, Duplin County Soil Conservationist, will discuss types of water supply and their costs.

Refreshments will be served, courtesy of Carolina Power and Light Company.

MURDER SUSPECT HELD

Charles Whitley and Roger Johnson both of Lenoir County are being held in Wayne County in connection with the armed robbery and murder of a Wayne County Policeman, Walter J. Rotze.

Whitley allegedly went to the police station and gave himself up, and said that Johnson did the actual shooting.

A third party involved in the robbery-murder, Virgil W. Lanier of Beulaville has not been apprehended. His bullet riddled car, a 1963 white Buick Wildcat was found abandoned in a snow patched cornfield near Richlands about 8 a.m. Tuesday by a school bus driver. Two empty 16-gauge shotgun shells were in the car.

Prayer Day

The Warsaw Presbyterian Church is observing the annual World Day of Prayer Friday, March 1st.

The Church will be open from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. We invite the churches in our community to come any time during the day and participate with us in this significant day of intercession which encircles the globe. Prayer guides will be available in the church to guide you in meditation and prayer. The church bell will ring at 9, 12, and 6 o'clock as a reminder.

We should like to encourage the women to invite friends neighbors to come with them and join in prayer for World Missions, World Peace, and World Understanding.



George West (right) president of Warsaw Jaycees, and John Alley (left), State Vice President with Luther Britt, Jr., President of North Carolina Jaycees participated in the Area C, Southeastern Region Spring meeting in Warsaw Thursday night. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Jaycees Host To Area C

Warsaw Jaycees were host to AREA C Southeastern Region's spring meeting on Thursday night, February 22, at the National Guard Armory in War-

saw. The "Speak Up Jaycee Contest" under the direction of Hughie Lewis, preceded the steak dinner meeting. Judges

Night Spot Shooting Seriously Injures Man

A 2 a.m. shooting at a picnical joint in Magnolia has hospitalized one man who is in serious condition at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

A negro male of Magnolia was hit in his lower intestine by a .22 caliber pistol. Moses Lee Washington, 18, negro male formerly of Greenwood, Mississippi, has been

Deputy Sheriff Glenn Jernigan said Thomas Player, 21,

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for this event were: Mrs. Jo C. Jones, History teacher at James Kenan High School; Mr. Robert Kornegay, Manager of Home Federal Savings; and Mr. J. F. Strickland, prominent business man and member Duplin County Board of Education.

Mr. John Alley of Goldsboro, State Vice President, was Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. Hugh Clark gave the invocation and Mr. George West, President of the local Club welcomed Jaycees from each unit in the area including: Clinton; Faison; Goldsboro; La Grange; Mt. Olive; Princeton; and Warsaw.

Each president responded with a brief resume of his Clubs activities. These activities covered virtually every phase of service to mankind from ice storm cleanup to sponsoring prayer breakfasts.

Area C has the distinction of six of the seven local presidents in the area qualifying for the coveted Spark Plug Award. Mr. Charles Harrell, Southeastern Regional Director introduced Mr. Luther Britt, Jr., President of North Carolina

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A Duplin County man was killed early Tuesday morning in Goldsboro in the line of duty as a city policeman.

Walter J. Rouse 26, apparently died instantly from a shotgun blast in the right chest. His fellow policeman, David E. Dale, 27, was seriously wounded. Three unknown men engaged in the shootout were believed to have held up the Holiday Inn only minutes earlier.

A car, registered in the name of Virgil W. Lanier of Beulaville, and thought to have been the getaway car was found near Beulaville later Tuesday. Lanier is wanted by police for questioning.

Dale was reported to have been driving the police car that pulled the suspects car over on highway 70 near the intersection of U. S. 13.

One man got out of the car and as the officers approached opened fire with a shotgun. Rouse was struck after firing his revolver one time.

Dale fell to the ground after he was struck in the stomach. He was shot in the back after he had fallen. His revolver was fired six times and one of the

men is believed to have been hit.

College students came on the scene as the three men drove off. They used the police car radio to call for help.

Desk Sergeant Metz said the night clerk at the Holiday Inn on U. S. 70 bypass reported a robbery. Metz called all cars in the area and three minutes later Dale called in that he was being shot at and needed help.

Rouse, a native of Magnolia, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Rouse. An ex-Marine, he had been with the Goldsboro Police force eighteen months.

He and his wife, Judy, formerly of Pink Hill, and their six-year-old son resided at 1406 North Drive in Goldsboro. Mrs. Rouse is a school teacher.

He grew up on a farm near Magnolia. Following four years in the Marine Corps he was employed at J. P. Stevens Company in Wallace. He was a graduate of James Kenan High School and completed one semester at East Carolina College.

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Craft Named Broughton County Manager

KENANSVILLE - Gubernatorial candidate Mel Broughton has appointed William E. Craft of Kenansville to manage his campaign in Duplin County.

As he announced the appointment, Broughton welcomed Craft to his "campaign" staff saying, "We are pleased that such an outstanding man will be leading the campaign in Duplin. I am confident of success in the county under his leadership."

Craft is an attorney in Kenansville and serves as solicitor of the Duplin General County Court. He is a former vice president of the State Jaycees and former zone chairman for the Lion's Club.

A veteran of World War II, Craft attended East Carolina University and graduated from Wake Forest Law School in 1950. He is married to the former Ann Dall and they have three children.

Craft is a member of Grove

Presbyterian Church where he is chairman of the board of deacons and superintendent of the Sunday School.

Robbery Attempt Failed

An early Sunday morning attempt to rob one of the oldest businesses in Wallace failed.

Wallace Police Lt. Tom Rich said an effort to get inside the steel vault at Z. J. Carter and Son was apparently given up as a bad job after several hours work.

Evidence indicated that from atop the adjoining one story

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Abandonment Charged Against Mother

A Smith Township woman has been charged with abandoning her seven children and is being held in Duplin County Jail in Kenansville.

Mrs. Margaret R. Best, 35, of Route 2, Pink Hill has been charged in addition to abandonment, with contributing to the delinquency of her children. A warrant has been issued for Mrs. Best by Justice of the Peace, W. J. Sitterson of Kenansville and she is being held for General County Court.

March 19. The children had been placed in the care of their mother when her husband, Elwood Best was convicted last year in Wayne County on a Morals Charge. He is serving a five year sentence.

In addition to leaving the children without proper care on several occasions, four worthless check charges also are facing Mrs. Best.

The Duplin County Welfare Department is now caring for the children whose ages range from three to fifteen years.

Boling Chair Company Will Locate In Mt. Olive

Mount Olive has been selected for the home of the new plant of Boling Chair Company of St. Louis.

The plant will manufacture chairs, desks, and other office, school and home furniture. Employment will ultimately reach 250 persons, mostly men. Construction will begin im-

mediately on a 150,000 square foot plant on a 40 acre tract of land. This site was purchased from W. R. Jennette heirs and is located one half mile north of Mount Olive, adjacent to and just west of the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad.

The target date for opening the plant is August of this year.

Jack Boling, president of the firm, said "on-the-job training" of employees will be featured rather than pilot training projects. Most of the machinery will be of the wood-working type and is not usually available except in a plant.

Jerry McIntosh of High Point, experienced in the manufacture

of furniture, will be manager of the plant. Both he and Mrs. McIntosh are natives of New Bern. She is the former Olivia Armstrong. They have two children, Cindy Ann, age 8 and Terry Allen, 6. The family expects to move to Mount Olive in the near future.

The Boling Chair Company is

a nationally known Company with warehouses in New York, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Denver.

The Company was incorporated in 1904 as the High Point Bending Company. Its prime business was the manufacture

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Chaplin Davis Speaker At Memorial Service

Memorial services were held Sunday, February 25 at Moores Creek Battleground, in Patriots Hall at the National Military Park, commemorating the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge. Lt. Commander Eugene B.

Davis, Chaplin of the Marine Corp, and a native of Mount Olive was guest speaker.

Recently returned from Vietnam, Lt. Commander said "the right to be free must be earned by every generation, and

true freedom is not purchased cheaply."

America stands ready to lift up any man - or nation, who yearns to be free and that is why American troops are in Vietnam," he said.

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Godwin Elected GOP Presidential Elector

Mr. Sherman T. Rock presided at the Third District Congressional Republican Convention held Saturday February 17, in Goldsboro.

Temporary Chairman was Jimmy Johnson of Harrells. Officers elected were: Dr. Grover Bolin Smithfield, Chairman; Mrs. Davis Lee, Rose Hill, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Harmon Turner Smithfield, Secretary.

Allie Ray McCullen, Clinton Treasurer.

John R. Shallcross was endorsed as a delegate at large to the National GOP Convention in Miami, Marvin E. Johnson was elected alternate to this convention. Both elections are subject to the State convention to be held in Raleigh.

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Health Officer Warns Against Flim-Flam Artist

Duplin County health officer, Dr. John F. Powers, wants it known that the health department has no representative collecting fees for chemicals in septic tanks or pit privies.

An ex-TB patient was in the Department on Wednesday, February 21st, stating that he had just paid \$11.00 to a man who supposedly put chemicals in his pit privy. The swindler was traveling on a pick-up truck and claimed to be working out of the health department. When asked

for a receipt he gave the ex-patient a small calling card that bore the name of a very prominent man from another county who is a candidate for one of the Judgeship seats in the next election.

It is felt sure that the candidate knows nothing about the way his campaign literature is being used.

The sheriff's department was immediately notified, and they are making every effort to apprehend the criminal.



Shown above are James Sprunt students registering for another quarter's study. Students shown above (standing from left to right): Betty

Business Administration; Thurman Wallace of Teachey, in the Agricultural Business Department, and Michael Gurganious of Penderles, who is enrolled in the Business Department. These students will receive an Associate in Applied Science degree upon completion of the course of study.

Savage, a 1967 James Kenan High School graduate who is enrolled in Business Administration; Arthur Minchew of Warsaw, enrolled in

Registration Begins March 5 JSI Spring Quarter

Spring quarter registration will be held at James Sprunt Institute on Monday, March 4, 1968, and classes will begin on March 5, 1968. Students may register for the two-year technical degree programs in: Accounting, Agricultural Business, Business Administration,

Commercial Art and Design, Executive Secretary, Legal Secretary, Medical Secretary, Postery and Livestock. Students may enroll in the one-year vocational diploma programs in: Cosmetology, Drafting and Design, Electronics Servicing,

Welding. Students are invited to enter these programs of specialized training and take advantage of the counseling and job placement that is available at James Sprunt Institute. The cost of a program of study is \$39.50 plus books.



RECENTLY RESTORED LIBERTY HALL in Kenansville, soon to be opened to the public, majestically wears a mantle of white snow,

adding to the beauty of the gemely old mansion.

(Photo by Winford Howard)